

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Transitive Closures

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring August 27, 2008, and is filed within two months of the mailing date of the May 27, 2008 Office Action. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.